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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a list of the following relevant art as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 5,166,830 issued to Ishibai et al. on November 24, 1992;
- B. U.S. Patent No. 6,335,835 issued to Koike on January 1, 2002;
- C. U.S. Patent No. 5,677,798 issued to Hirano et al. on October 14, 1997; and
- D. U.S. Patent No. 5,000,552 issued to Simpson, Jr. et al. on March 19, 1991.

The above-listed prior art are cited in the Search Report dated March 12, 2004 by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 7675 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
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